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**Idaho Winter Wheat Production Up 7 Percent**

Idaho's 2011 winter wheat production is forecast at 62.4 million bushels, unchanged from last month's forecast, and 7 percent above last year's crop. This report is based on conditions as of June 1. The yield is forecasted to be 79 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month. Acres to be harvested, at 790,000, represent an 80,000 acre increase from 2010.

Nationally, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.45 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the May 1 forecast but 2 percent below 2010. Expected area for harvest as grain or seed totals 32.0 million acres, unchanged from May 1. Based on June 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 45.3 bushels per acre, up 0.8 bushel from last month but 1.5 bushels less than last year. Hard Red production is up 2 percent from a month ago to 777 million bushels. Soft Red production is up 2 percent from last month and now totals 434 million bushels. White production totals 240 million bushels, up 2 percent from last month. Of the White production total, 11.6 million bushels are Hard White and 228 million bushels are Soft White.

**Winter Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production  
Selected States and United States, 2010 and Forecasted June 1, 2011**

State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2010	2011	2010	May 1, 2011	June 1, 2011	2010	2011
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>			<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Arkansas	150	450	54.0	52.0	54.0	8,100	24,300
California	360	460	80.0	85.0	80.0	28,800	36,800
Colorado	2,350	2,150	45.0	30.0	32.0	105,750	68,800
Georgia	125	180	40.0	49.0	55.0	5,000	9,900
IDAHO	710	790	82.0	79.0	79.0	58,220	62,410
Illinois	295	730	56.0	61.0	62.0	16,520	45,260
Indiana	230	390	60.0	64.0	65.0	13,800	25,350
Kansas	8,000	7,700	45.0	34.0	34.0	360,000	261,800
Kentucky	250	410	66.0	66.0	68.0	16,500	27,880
Michigan	510	680	70.0	73.0	73.0	35,700	49,640
Mississippi	100	300	47.0	53.0	60.0	4,700	18,000
Missouri	280	720	45.0	52.0	51.0	12,600	36,720
Montana	1,950	2,150	48.0	44.0	47.0	93,600	101,050
Nebraska	1,490	1,350	43.0	42.0	44.0	64,070	59,400
North Carolina	380	630	37.0	57.0	61.0	14,060	38,430
North Dakota	320	310	55.0	54.0	53.0	17,600	16,430
Ohio	750	860	61.0	69.0	67.0	45,750	57,620
Oklahoma	3,900	3,400	31.0	22.0	22.0	120,900	74,800
Oregon	810	810	67.0	69.0	71.0	54,270	57,510
South Dakota	1,300	1,550	49.0	46.0	48.0	63,700	74,400
Tennessee	180	260	53.0	57.0	55.0	9,540	14,300
Texas	3,750	1,800	34.0	26.0	26.0	127,500	46,800
Virginia	160	260	51.0	66.0	66.0	8,160	17,160
Washington	1,710	1,770	69.0	65.0	67.0	117,990	118,590
Wisconsin	230	305	64.0	67.0	68.0	14,720	20,740
UNITED STATES	31,749	32,039	46.8	44.5	45.3	1,485,236	1,450,115

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**Winter Wheat: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production  
Idaho, 2001 – 2010 and Forecasted June 1, 2011**

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
2001	690	650	73.0	47,450
2002	670	630	77.0	48,510
2003	760	720	80.0	57,600
2004	750	700	90.0	63,000
2005	770	730	91.0	66,430
2006	750	710	77.0	54,670
2007	750	710	73.0	51,830
2008	850	800	75.0	60,000
2009	740	700	81.0	56,700
2010	750	710	82.0	58,220
June 1, 2011	830	790	79.0	62,410

**Idaho Nursery & Greenhouse Sales**

Idaho nurseries and greenhouses sold an estimated \$49.7 million dollars of plants and plant materials in 2010, a 1 percent decrease from the 2009 estimate of \$50.2 million and a 35 percent decrease from 2008. Field grown sales, excluding Christmas trees, totaled \$31.7 million, a decrease of 3 percent from last year's estimate of \$32.7 million. Greenhouse grown sales totaled \$17.4 million, an increase of 3 percent from last year's estimate of \$16.8 million. Christmas tree sales decreased 11 percent in 2010 totaling \$596,000. The 2009 total sales for nursery and greenhouse had adjustments made based on the 2009 Census of Horticulture.

The total area for field grown nursery products in Idaho, including sod and cut Christmas trees for 2010, is estimated at 9,700 acres, a 13 percent decrease from the 2009 estimate of 11,200 acres. The total square footage of greenhouse grown products in Idaho for 2010 is estimated at 2.25 million square feet, a 4 percent decrease from the previous year estimate of 2.35 million square feet.

Greenhouse grown sales accounted for 35 percent of the total in 2010, compared to 33 percent the previous year. The largest decrease in sales was for sod, showing a decrease of \$1.92 million from a year ago. This survey reflects the total gross sales of Idaho grown plants and plant materials including Christmas trees at a grower level price. It does not include nursery or greenhouse items purchased from others for immediate resale. It also does not include vegetable seed or produce sales.

**Total Gross Sales by Category of Plant Material, 2006-2010**

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>FIELD GROWN:</b>			<i>(1,000 dollars)</i>		
Bare Root.....	1,508	1,513	1,674	1,070	1,104
Balled and Burlapped.....	31,424	34,065	26,166	14,320	12,975
Container.....	10,393	10,485	10,103	6,290	8,443
Sod.....	19,015	19,424	17,715	10,790	8,875
Other [bulbed, corms, tubers, etc.].....	132	665	414	250	310
Total Field Grown Sales.....	62,472	66,152	56,072	32,720	31,707
<b>GREENHOUSE GROWN:</b>					
Houseplants.....	3,056	3,143	2,413	2,610	2,428
Cut Flowers.....	250	432	486	213	277
Bedding Plants [annuals, perennials, vegetables, etc.].....	15,064	14,711	14,231	12,790	12,656
Seedlings/ Liners.....	2,030	2,335	2,209	1,167	1,700
Other [plant material not included above].....	46	128	132	40	333
Total Greenhouse Grown Sales.....	20,446	20,749	19,471	16,820	17,394
TOTAL GROSS SALES [exclude Christmas Trees].....	82,918	86,901	75,543	49,540	49,101
Christmas Trees [cut trees only].....	587	829	741	670	596
TOTAL GROSS SALES.....	83,505	87,730	76,284	50,210	49,697
<b>TOTAL AREA:</b>			<i>(Acres)</i>		
Field Grown Nursery Products.....	1/	1/	11,300	11,200	9,700
			<i>(1,000 Square Feet)</i>		
Greenhouse Grown Products.....	1/	1/	2,380	2,350	2,250

1/Estimate began in 2008.

## Mid-May Prices Received by Farmers

Preliminary indications of prices received by Idaho farmers for the month of May showed increases from April for alfalfa hay, malt barley, and dry beans. Price declines included all barley, feed barley, all wheat, all milk, and potatoes.

Nationally, the preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in May, at 174 percent, based on 1990-92=100, decreased 1 point (0.6 percent) from April. Producers received higher prices for hay, broilers, celery, and lettuce. Lower prices were received for cattle, corn, eggs, and strawberries.

### Prices Received by Farmers for Selected Commodities, May 2010-May 2011

Commodity	Unit	Idaho			United States			
		May 2010	April 2011	May 2011 <sup>1/</sup>	May 2010	April 2011	May 2011	
							Price <sup>1/</sup>	% Parity
Alfalfa Hay	Ton	97.00	175.00	192.00	121.00	155.00	186.00	--
Barley, All	Bu.	4.59	4.08	4.02	4.25	4.27	4.57	39
Feed	Bu.	2.58	5.11	4.95	2.49	4.32	4.87	--
Malting	Bu.	4.94	3.85	3.90	4.51	4.25	4.49	--
Dry Beans	Cwt.	29.80	29.30	30.80	27.80	31.70	31.70	40
Potatoes <sup>2/</sup>	Cwt.	5.95	9.85	9.35	8.57	11.17	11.26	50
Fresh <sup>3/</sup>	Cwt.	3.80	10.70	--	8.36	15.61	--	--
Processing	Cwt.	8.20	7.80	--	8.91	8.38	--	--
Wheat, All	Bu.	4.44	7.56	7.30	4.33	8.04	8.19	50
<b>LIVESTOCK &amp; PRODUCTS:</b>								
Beef Cattle <sup>4/</sup>	Cwt.	92.00	8/	8/	94.70	119.00	115.00	42
Cows <sup>5/</sup>	Cwt.	63.60	8/	8/	59.00	78.90	79.10	--
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	101.00	8/	8/	99.70	122.00	118.00	--
Calves	Cwt.	119.00	8/	8/	124.00	147.00	141.00	37
Lambs	Cwt.	108.00	8/	8/	122.00	181.00	--	--
Milk, All <sup>6/</sup>	Cwt.	14.30	17.70	17.50	15.00	19.60	19.40	41 <sup>7/</sup>

1/ Mid-Month. 2/ Average price of potatoes sold for all uses, including table stock, processing, seed and livestock feed. 3/ Fresh market prices only, includes table stock prices. 4/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. 5/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. 6/ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 7/ Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price.

8/ Beginning with January 2011, state level prices were discontinued.

### United States Price Index Summary Table

Index	May 2010	April 2011	May 2011
Prices received by farmers	138	175	174
Prices paid by farmers	181	203	204
Ratio prices received to prices paid	76	86	85

### U.S. Dairy Products April 2011 Highlights

**Total cheese** output (excluding cottage cheese) was 882 million pounds, 2.1 percent above April 2010 but 3.2 percent below March 2011.

**Italian type cheese** production totaled 385 million pounds, 5.0 percent above April 2010 but 3.7 percent below March 2011.

**American type cheese** production totaled 357 million pounds, 1.0 percent below April 2010 and 2.6 percent below March 2011.

**Butter** production was 159 million pounds, 19.4 percent above April 2010 but 3.7 percent below March 2011.

**Dry milk powders** (comparisons with April 2010)  
Nonfat dry milk, human - 146 million pounds, down 4.4 percent. Skim milk powders - 27.0 million pounds, up 86.7 percent.

**Whey products** (comparisons with April 2010)

Dry whey, total - 92.2 million pounds, up 5.0 percent.

Lactose, human and animal - 80.3 million pounds, up 9.5 percent.

Whey protein concentrate, total - 34.1 million pounds, down 6.0 percent.

**Frozen products** (comparisons with April 2010)

Ice cream, regular (hard) - 75.5 million gallons, down 3.7 percent.

Ice cream, lowfat (total) - 36.1 million gallons, down 1.5 percent.

Sherbet (hard) - 3.79 million gallons, down 24.3 percent.

Frozen yogurt (total) - 4.33 million gallons, down 5.1 percent.

## Idaho Garden Bean Seed Acreage, Production, and Value

A garden bean seed survey was conducted in Idaho for the 2010 crop year by the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Idaho's garden bean seed production was estimated at 28.0 million pounds, up 17 percent from the 24.0 million pounds produced in 2009. A total of 17,000 acres of garden bean seed was harvested in Idaho for the 2010 crop, 500 acres more than 2009. The average clean yield per harvested acre was 1,650 pounds, up from the average yield of 1,450 pounds achieved in 2009. The farm level value of production for the 2010 crop was \$17.0 million, up 40 percent from the \$12.2 million for the 2009 crop. This is the highest value of production recorded since 1997. Average price for the 2010 crop was \$60.80 per cwt, a record high.

### Idaho Garden Bean Seed: Area Harvested, Yield, Production, Price and Value, 2001-2010

Year	Harvested	Yield	Production	Price	Value
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>\$/cwt</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
2001	12,500	1,960	24,500	\$37.00	\$9,065
2002	14,500	2,000	29,000	\$38.30	\$11,107
2003	17,000	1,760	30,000	\$38.30	\$11,490
2004	19,500	1,720	33,500	\$41.50	\$13,903
2005	17,000	1,710	29,000	\$40.40	\$11,716
2006	20,000	1,650	33,000	\$41.00	\$13,530
2007	14,500	1,720	25,000	\$45.70	\$11,425
2008	16,500	1,520	25,000	\$58.10	\$14,525
2009	16,500	1,450	24,000	\$50.70	\$12,168
2010	17,000	1,650	28,000	\$60.80	\$17,024